

Remarks

By the above amendment, claims 1-13 have been canceled. Claims 14-23 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 14-23 are currently pending.

Examiner's Rejection under 35 USC §102

Claims 1-4, 6-8, and 10-12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by *Sassi*.

This rejection is considered moot in view of the above amendment.

Examiner's Rejection under 35 USC §103(a)

Claims 5, 9 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Sassi* in view of *Fuhrmann et al* ("*Fuhrmann*").

This rejection is considered moot in view of the above amendment.

New claims 14-23

Claims 14-23 have been added in order to further clarify the claimed invention.

It is submitted that neither *Sassi* nor *Fuhrmann* suggests the portable, electronic device recited in new claim 14. Claim 14 recites a portable, electronic device comprising, inter alia, "a main body with a top face" and "at least two separate display panels located on the top face, the display panels being associated with different operation modes and capable of separately displaying information." The electronic device of *Sassi* has two display sections 5a and 6a but they are located on different surfaces of the housing part 1 (col. 4, lines 25-36; FIGS. 1 and 2, Exhibit A). *Fuhrmann* discloses only one display panel 9 (col. 3, lines 9-18; FIG. 1, Exhibit B). Furthermore, neither *Sassi* nor *Fuhrmann* discloses a cover with a viewing portion that is "pivotably movable between an open position, in which said at least two separate display panels are fully exposed, and a closed position, in which at least one of said display panels is visible through the viewing portion while at least one other display panel is substantially concealed," as recited in claim 14. In the claimed device, the separate display panels are fully exposed on the same surface when the cover is in the open position. This feature is not disclosed by *Sassi* or *Fuhrmann*.

New claim 21 recites "a sliding cover mounted on the top face so that the sliding cover can be slid from a closed position, in which the sliding cover substantially conceals at

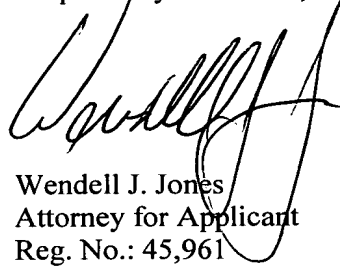
least one of the display panels, to an open position, in which said at least one display panel is revealed." Neither *Sassi* nor *Fuhrmann* discloses the sliding cover recited in claim 21.

For the above reasons, withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections is respectfully requested.

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